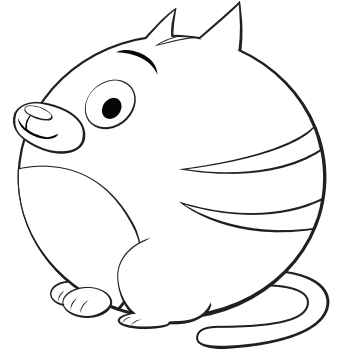


# Creating Compound Sentences

A **compound sentence** is a sentence that expresses two simple sentences. Use a *comma* and a *coordinating conjunction* between the two simple sentences to form a compound sentence.



**Example:** My birthday party is Saturday. It will be fun.  
My birthday part is Saturday, **and** it will be fun.

A **coordinating conjunction** joins two simple sentences. Use FANBOYS as a reminder.

<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>S</b>
For	And	Nor	But	Or	Yet	So

Directions: Combine the two sentences to make a compound sentence. Be sure to use a comma and coordinating conjunction. Write your new sentence on the line.

1. I earned a sticker. It went on my chart.

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2. I wanted a soda. I drank water instead.

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3. I wore sneakers to school. My sister wore sandals.

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4. Would you like to go to the park? Would you rather go to the show?

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5. I finished my homework early. I went outside to play.

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